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AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANT:	Michael Wookey	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	30014200-1101
SERIAL NO.	10/691,278	GROUP ART UNIT:	2165
DATE FILED:	October 22, 2003	EXAMINER:	Michael J. Hicks
INVENTION:	"MANAGING AND PREDICTING COMPONENT FAILURE BASED ON PATTERN RECOGNITION OF SUBCOMPONENT EXPOSURE TO FAILURE"		

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES (X) NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ month so that the period for response is extended to ____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the extension fee. Form 2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: October 6, 2006 BY Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 6, 2006.

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SIR:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of July 6, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.